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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Karen M. Downs  
Serial No.: 09/336,103  
Filed: June 18, 1999  
For: CHIMERIC MAMMALIAN ALLANTOIS  
Group Art Unit: 1632  
Examiner: M. Wilson

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified case and in response to the November 19, 2002 Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be entered.

On November 22, 2002, Applicant's attorney, Jean C. Baker, interviewed Examiner Mike Wilson at his office in Washington, D.C. Applicant and her attorney thank Examiner Wilson for the courtesy of his time and for his helpful suggestions. Applicant's attorney and Examiner Wilson reviewed the Office Action and agreed that more clarification of the difference between vasculogenesis and vascularization would be useful. Applicant has made the amendments discussed by Applicant's attorney and Examiner Wilson and invites Examiner Wilson to call the